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SUBJECT: HUA KUO-FENG COMMENTS ON PRC FOREIGN POLICY

1. ACCORDING TO FRG EMBOFF AND LOCAL WEST GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS,
PRC

ACTING PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG TOLD VISITING CDU OFFICIALS ALFRED
DREGGER AND WERNER KARL MARX DURING A FEBRUARY 19 MEETING
(FOLLOWING THEIR RETURN FROM INNER MONGOLIA) THAT THE PRESENT
STRUGGLE IN CHINA WOULD NOT CHANGE CHINA'S POLICY TOWARD THE USSR,
THE US OR WESTERN EUROPE. HUA CONTINUED THAT CHINA HAD THE FIRM
INTENTION AND CAPABILITY TO CONTINUE ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE
SOVIET UNION. HE SAID CHINA'S POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION WOULD
NOT CHANGE SINCE SOVIET POLICY WAS NOT DEPENDENT ON A SINGLE PERSON
(PRESUMABLY MEANING BREZHNEV) AND IT WOULD NOT CHANGE EVEN IF THAT
PERSON WAS CHANGED. LATER, IN A DISCUSSION OF
GERMAN-POLISH TERRITORIAL DIFFICULTIES, HUA MENTIONED Khabarovsk
AND Vladivostok AS MATTERS OF CONTENTION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE
SOVIET UNION.

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2. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE GIVE AND TAKE IN THE WEST GERMANS' MEETING (OVER AN HOUR) WITH HUA AND HUA'S EASY AND DIRECT MANNER AND "NATURAL AUTHORITY" FAVORABLY IMPRESSED HIS GERMAN VISITORS. FOREIGN MINISTER CHIEF KUAN-HUA PARTICIPATED FREQUENTLY IN THE CONVERSATION AND HUA OCCASIONALLY LOOKED TO CHIAO FOR ASSISTANCE ON SPECIFIC POINTS OR REASSURANCE THAT THE POINTS HE HAD MADE WERE CORRECT. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MEN SEEMED CORDIAL AND RELAXED.

3. FOR BONN: WE UNDERSTAND MARX TOOK VERBATIM (SHORTHAND) NOTES OF THE MEETINGS WITH HUA KUO-FENG AND WITH CHANG CHUN-CHIAO. A TRANSLATED TEXT OF THESE NOTES WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, AS WOULD MARX'S OBSERVATIONS ON UNDERGROUND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN INNER MONGOLIA. THAYER

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